

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 13447.42

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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 Daniel F. Justin et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/749,332) Art Unit
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Filed: December 30, 2003)
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Confirmation No.: 9889)
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A)
 TUNNEL THROUGH A PROXIMAL END OF A TIBIA)
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Examiner: James L. Swiger III)

AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.